GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AERO-BRIDGE FACILITY AT KOLKATA AND DELHI AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are no aero-bridge facilities at Dum Dum International Airport, Kolkata and domestic airport in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the aero-bridge facility is likely to be provided at these airports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b) & (c) :- An aero-bridge is under installation at the International Terminal of Netaji Subhas Chandra BoseInternational Airport, Kolkata to serve the requirements of both international departures and arrivals at this terminal. This will be made operational by the end of May, 2002. As far as the Domestic Terminal of the IGI Airport at Delhi isconcerned it is not technically feasible to provide aero-bridge facility due to shortage of space on the air side and also since any extension of the building will pose obstruction to the taxiway of the Domestic Terminal.